BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In:	the	Matter	of the	Accusation	Against:
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Case No. 4173

YOEUN YOEUTH P.O. Box 693372 Stockton, CA 95269

Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 54814

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This decision shall become effective on September 14, 2012.

It is so ORDERED on August 15, 2012.

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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13	Stockton, CA 95269 Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND ORDER
14	54814	
15	Respondent.	
16	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGI	REED by and between the parties in this
17	proceeding that the following matters are true:	
18 19	PAR	<u>cties</u>
	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) is the	e Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy.
20	She brought this action solely in her official capa	acity and is represented in this matter by Kamala
21	D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of Calif	ornia, by Elena L. Almanzo, Deputy Attorney
22	General.	
23	2. Yoeun Yoeuth (Respondent) is repre	esenting herself in this proceeding and has chosen
24	not to exercise her right to be represented by cou	insel.
25	3. On or about January 28, 2004, the B	oard of Pharmacy issued Pharmacy Technician
26	License No. TCH 54814 to Yoeun Yoeuth (Resp	oondent). The Pharmacy Technician License was
27	in full force and effect at all times relevant to the	e charges brought in Accusation No. 4173 and
28	will expire on October 31, 2013, unless renewed	

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JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 4173 was filed before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on March 15, 2012. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 4173 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 4173. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 4173, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 54814 for the Board's formal acceptance.
- 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of her Pharmacy Technician License without further process.

CONTINGENCY

10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Pharmacy. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Pharmacy may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

- 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 54814, issued to Respondent Yoeun Yoeuth, is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Pharmacy.

1. The surrender of Respondent's Pharmacy Technician License and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board of Pharmacy.

- 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a pharmacy technician in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board her pocket license and, if one was issued, her wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- Respondent may not apply for licensure for a period of three years from the effective date of the decision.
- 5. If she ever applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a new application for licensure. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 4173 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition.
- Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$935.00 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.
- 7. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 4173 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacy Technician License. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

6 | 7 DATED: 4-24-12

YOKUN YOEUTH Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 5/1/2012

Respectfully submitted,

KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California ARTHUR D. TAGGART Supervising Deputy Attorney General

ELENA L. ALMANZO
Deputy Attorney General
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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 4173

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2	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of			
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3	Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the			
4	Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.			
5	4. Section 4300 of the Code states in pertinent part:			
6	"(a) Every license issued may be suspended or revoked.			
7 8	"(b) The board shall discipline the holder of any license issued by the board, whose default has been entered or whose case has been heard by the board and found guilty, by any of the following methods:			
9	"(1) Suspending judgment.			
10	"(2) Placing him or her upon probation.			
11	"(3) Suspending his or her right to practice for a period not exceeding one year.			
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13	"(4) Revoking his or her license.			
14	"(5) Taking any other action in relation to disciplining him or her as the board in its discretion may deem proper.			
15 16 17	"(e) The proceedings under this article shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of the Government Code, and the board shall have all the powers granted therein. The action shall be final, except that the propriety of the action is subject to review by the superior court pursuant to Section 1094.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure."			
18	5. Section 4301 of the Code states:			
19	"The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional			
20	conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake.			
21	Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:			
22	"(f) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of relations as			
23	a licensee or otherwise, and whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not.			
24	"(j) The violation of any of the statutes of this state, or any other state, or of the United States regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs.			
25 26	"(k) The conviction of more than one misdemeanor or any felony involving the use, consumption, or self-administration of any dangerous drug or			
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- "(o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter or of the applicable federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, including regulations established by the board or by any other state or federal regulatory agency.
- 6. Section 125.3 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.
- 7. Section 490 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.
- 8. "Marijuana" is a Schedule I controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11054(d)(13).

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE (Conviction of a Crime)

9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4300 in conjunction with 4301 (j) (k) and (l) and 490, in that on or about April 23, 2008, *The State of Wyoming v. Youen Yoeuth*, in the District Court, Second Judicial District, State of Wyoming; Case No. 6304,

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10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4301 (j) and (o) in that she violated laws pertaining to the regulation of marijuana as set forth more specifically above in paragraph 8.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:

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 - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 3 1/12

VIRGINIA HEROLD
Executive Officer

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